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Serial No. 09/728,670

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1646 :
In re application of :
Desiré José COLLEN : **STAPHYLOKINASE DERIVATIVES**
Serial No. 09/728.670 :
Filed November 30, 2000 :
Examiner- Michael D. Pak :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
December 18, 2002

ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, dated September 30, 2002, in which the Examiner has required restriction between claims 1-8, 11-13, and 16-17, drawn to a staphylokinase derivative and pharmaceutical composition, and claims 9-10, drawn to a method of producing a staphylokinase derivative. Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner to pending claims 13-21 of the application, as submitted by Preliminary Amendment on November 29, 2000. To the extent the previous Restriction requires Applicant to do so, Applicant elects with traverse claims 13-17 and 20-21, drawn to a staphylokinase derivative and pharmaceutical composition.

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